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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23

Honoring William T. Zahradnicek.

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### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS William T. Zahradnicek has served in the field of education for 47 years, with 20 of those years having been served in Alaska; and

WHEREAS William Zahradnicek first came to Alaska in 1947, after serving as superintendent of schools in Nebraska from 1929 to 1943; and

WHEREAS Mr. Zahradnicek taught school in Anchorage in 1947, left the state temporarily and returned to Alaska as superintendent of the Palmer schools, in which position he served from 1949 to 1959; and

WHEREAS on April 1, 1963, he was appointed Commissioner of Education and served with distinction in that office until January 30, 1967; and

WHEREAS after serving as Commissioner of Education, Mr. Zahradnicek returned to Palmer where he has been principal of Palmer High School and principal of Central Jr. High School; and

WHEREAS during his long and distinguished career in education, William Zahradnicek has demonstrated his keen interest in athletics as a coach of baseball, basketball and football for a period of 25 years; and

WHEREAS, besides remaining active in numerous honorary, fraternal and civic organizations during his many years of dedicated service to the people of Alaska, he is also remembered for his efforts on behalf of the Athletic Association and the school board;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State House of Representatives, by this Resolution, commends and thanks William T. Zahradnicek for his years of dedicated service on behalf of education in Alaska.

A COPY of this Resolution shall be sent to William T. Zahradnicek.